

## LIFE WILL ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK

Danville Secures Bob Stafford,  
Old Virginia League Player,  
as Manager.

Perry Lipe, the new manager of the Richmond team, expected to arrive in Danville next week, and thereafter things will be kept busy, and "dope" will be handed out in free style. Lipe is undoubtedly greatly encouraged at the prospects before him. He has worked hard and long, and from the various reports, has been attended with success.

Danville has at last procured a manager in the person of Bob Stafford, who is an old hand at the game, and one well worthy to take hold of the managerial position. He is a first-class player, and was once a great player on the Petersburg team in the old Virginia State League. Stafford comes from Oak Ridge, N. C. He will begin at once the work of organizing the team.

### PERMISSION FRANCHISE HIT.

King's Great Steeplechase Fatally Injured Willie at Exercise.

The most illustrious equine invader in the world at the present time is Persimmon, the leading star of King's Great Steeplechase, at Wolferton, near London, England. Persimmon fractured his hip while taking exercise a few days ago, and the accident for a time threatened to result in a fatal injury. The great racer, who is not yet out of danger, but has been placed in slings and hopes are entertained that his life can be saved. The injury is similar to the one suffered by Waterbury a few years ago in this country. The son of Waterbury, after being "hung up" for some months, recovered to become one of the greatest runners in American turf history. It is believed now that Persimmon will not recover for months.

Persimmon won the Epsom Derby of '86, and during the same year placed the St. Leger to his credit. In 1897 he was returned winner of the Ascot Gold Cup. He is one of the celebrated trio of racers by St. Simon-Peregrine II. Florizel preceded him and Diamond Jubilee came later. Prior to the accident Persimmon was valued at \$200,000, and purchasers could probably be found now who would take him at half that amount and the risk of losing his life. The accident, even if it does not result fatally, will mean a loss of approximately \$25,000 this year, that being the estimate of the horse's probable earnings as a sire. His stud fee for the year was placed at \$1,500.

### STILL CLAIMS HE IS FREE.

Owner Bland, of the Trunkers, Thinks "Colonel" Belongs to Him.

Though it is said that Owner Bland, of the Portsmouth team, thinks he has a claim on the services of "Colonel" Still for the coming season, and that there has been a slight mixup on the question, the latter claims that because he never received his transportation ticket or his contract from the Trunkers he is a free man. Bland, who has signed with the Wheeling, W. Va. club, still was not in the deal whereby "Dutch" Reville was acquired by Richmond. Bland claims that because cash bonuses were given for the young Trunkers pitcher, Still's claims seem to be good, although the matter may be referred to the National Board for adjustment.

### Sporting Letters.

The sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch will gladly answer in these columns any question regarding sporting matters. Contributions on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

### English Derby.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir—What horse won the English Derby last year?  
O. Y.

Richard Croker's Orby, by Orme, won the race in 2:24.4, making the fastest time. The time was slow, as the record is 2:20 4-5, made by Spearmin in 1906. The distance is one and a half miles.—Editor.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Tom Longboat won the Irish-American seven-mile handicap run at Toronto on Saturday.

The Toronto Baseball Club has sold Pitcher Fred Applegate to Johnstown, of the Tri-State.

E. R. Olcott has been elected manager of the Washington University football team. Olcott was captain of last year's football team.

Flower Boy, the champion prize winner in the Boston terrier class of the Lynn Kennel Club bench show, owned by Fred W. Dwyer against the Clark A. A. in their third round cup tie, was postponed until Saturday night. Owing to the sudden illness of Secretary Morrison he was unable to be present.

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## WILL FIGHT TWIN SULLIVAN



STANLEY KITCHEL.  
Kitchel is the young middleweight who twice defeated Joe Thomas, and who has now signed to fight Mike (Twin) Sullivan a twenty-round bout. The fight will take place on February 22nd, before Jim Coffey's club in San Francisco. The men will weigh in at 154 pounds at 10 o'clock in the morning and the fight will begin at 2 o'clock. Each boxer will post \$1,000 as weight and appearance money before January 31st. Billy Roche is named as referee.

## MONTE CARLO WON THE GAMBLE AT ODDS 8 TO 1

Jock on Creolin Came to Grief and Broke Bones  
Galore. May Be Injured Internally—Long  
Shots Made a Killing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 29.—The steeple chase race at City Park to-day was won by Monte Carlo at 8 to 1. Jockey F. Heider on Creolin, which fell at the sixth jump in the steeplechase, sustained a broken collarbone a compound fracture of the right arm and may be injured internally. The weather was cloudy and the track fast. Long shots made a killing all down the line. Summary: First race—Mile and one-sixteenth, Collins—Rexane 8 to 1 first, Watercolor 3 to 1 third, Watercolor 15 to 1 third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Second race—Steeplechase, short course—Monte Carlo 8 to 1 first, Pete Vinger 6 to 1 second, Peter Becker 10 to 1 third. Time, 2:02 2-5. Third race—Six furlongs handicap—Colony 11 to 5 first, Lens 6 to 5 second, Apache 25 to 1 third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Fourth race—Three furlongs, the national stakes—Fore 2 to 1 first, Sea Swell 2 to 1 second, Elizabeth 10 to 1 third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

## SHEPPARD APPEALS TO HAVE BAN LIFTED

Registration Committee Refers  
Him to District Association  
Which Suspends Him.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Melvin Sheppard, the half-mile champion, who was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union for striking Guy Hastings, of the University of Pennsylvania, after his recent race in Philadelphia, applied to the members of the registration committee of this district yesterday to have the ban lifted. Sheppard was informed that the local committee had no jurisdiction in the matter and referred him to the general committee of the Middle Atlantic Association, which controlled sports in Pennsylvania.

Sheppard protested on the ground that he was unfairly treated. "I admit I struck Hastings," he said, "but he struck me first, and if I should be suspended, surely Hastings should also. He began the trouble and was allowed to go free, while I am made to suffer alone."

In a frank manner Sheppard then told how the trouble started. "At every corner of the track over which we raced there was a slight embankment. At the start of the race I jumped to the front and remained there for several laps. Then I slackened up a bit and Hastings took the lead. Beginning the third lap I again moved up and started to sprint. When I took command I raced as close to the inside as possible. Rounding one of the turns Hastings expected me to run up the embankment, as has been the custom, but instead I braced myself with one foot against the embankment and left only a few inches open near the byrd."

"Hastings became exasperated because he could not get through the opening and struck and knocked me out of my stride. Before I could regain my motion he came on the outside and while passing me I struck him on the head. Before I could realize what happened a member of Hastings's Pennsylvania team mates jumped on the track and struck me several blows."

"I continued and when I finished the police grabbed me and escorted me from the building. Hastings, I'm told, finished and was awarded first prize."

Sheppard's Mother Ill.  
Charlie Sheppard's mother is said to be dangerously ill, and the former Richmond manager is greatly worried about her. Though he has gone to Roanoke, Sheppard has many friends in Richmond, and they will be sorry to hear of his trouble.

January 30th in the Annals of Sport.

1886—At New York—Fourteen-inch balkline billiard match between Schaefer and Vignaux ended with Schaefer the winner, by score of 3,000 to 2,585.

1883—At Erie, Pa.—Miss Annie Oakley beat William Graham in 25 live bird match for \$200.

1880—At Dartmouth, N. S.—C. Gillespie won one-mile backward skating race for amateur championship of Canada.

1893—At Philadelphia—Tom Sharkey knocked out Jack McCormick in second round.

1899—At Brooklyn—Terry McGovern knocked out Casper Leon in twelfth round.

1902—At Kansas City—Tommy Ryan knocked out George Green in seventh round.

1905—At Ormond Beach—H. W. Fletcher set new automobile record for 100 miles, making the time in 1:18:21.

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## PARKER-GREEN CLAIM FOR \$178,000

Representatives in Congress Say  
That Work Was Done by  
Senators and Congressmen.

## MANY HEIRS OF WASHINGTON

Statute of Lee Should Be Larger  
Than Life-Size—Roosevelt  
Office Pictures.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
Manus Building,  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

Attorney-General Anderson, of Virginia, was here to-day engaged in taking the depositions of Virginia members of Congress in the case of the administrators of John A. Parker and Bernard P. Green against the Commonwealth of Virginia, now pending in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond.

The administrators claim that \$178,000 is due the estates of Parker and Green as their fees for the adjustment of long-standing claims of the United States against Virginia, and of Virginia against the United States. These old claims were settled by a provision of the omnibus claims bill, which passed both houses in 1902. This provision was to the effect that the claims of Virginia against the general government for supplies furnished soldiers in the War of 1812, and the claims of the Federal government against Virginia, represented by bonds of the State, should be settled by offsetting the one against the other.

### Senator Daniel's Solution.

This had been proposed many times, but Senator Daniel hit upon the plan of settling the settlement of the claims of a United States claimant must nearly equalled each other in amount. This was accepted by the two houses of Congress, and the bill was signed by the President. Expert accountants of the Treasury Department figured out the date as of which settlement should be made. The date reached was \$5 due the State, and Governor Montague and Second Auditor Dew came to Washington and signed the necessary papers, closing out the account forever.

Both Green and Parker were dead when the final settlement was made. Mr. Parker, however, having died in 1895, and Mr. Green, of Warrenton, in 1902. Their administrators brought suit against the Commonwealth, claiming that their principals had been instrumental in securing the adjustment of the claims, working under a contract with the State, which provided that they should receive a certain percentage of the amount collected.

The amount actually brought to the State was only \$3 due the State, and their representatives set up the claim that they were entitled to a percentage on \$2,000,000, the amount that the State would have had to pay had not the claim been adjusted. As stated, the total amount sought to be recovered by the heirs is \$178,000.

### Never Heard of Claimants.

Senator Daniel and Representatives Hay and Flood testified that they had never heard of the claimants in connection with the matter. Senator Daniel had introduced the bill or amendment providing for the basis of settlement, and Mr. Hay and Mr. Flood, in the House of Representatives, aided it on final passage. Neither of them had ever heard of Mr. Parker or Mr. Green, who were connected with the matter in any way.

Captain Lamb testified that he had introduced a bill providing for the settlement of the claims, and that he had not been induced by either Mr. Parker or Mr. Green to do anything in behalf of the matter. He said that he was not here to-day, but his deposition will probably be taken to-morrow. The claimants were represented to-day by Attorney General Anderson.

### A Cloud of Washington Heirs.

Some of the Representatives in Congress are becoming convinced that for a childless man, General Washington has more heirs than any man who has ever lived. Since the introduction by Senator Martin and Representative Flood of the bill providing for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the adjustment of the claims of the heirs of General Washington in Ohio patented to General Washington by Virginia, and then wrongfully patented to homesteaders, the House of Representatives has been flooded with claims of heirs of General Washington in Ohio patented to General Washington by Virginia, and then wrongfully patented to homesteaders.

Texas has furnished a large number. Judge Washington, of Speaker Cannon's district, has come on to Washington to-day to witness the trial of the bill. Judge Washington is said to have more of the Washington blood in his veins than almost any other man. Of course, he is not a descendant of Uncle Joe's district will not embarrass the passage of the bill. The measure on the House side is pending in the Committee on Public Lands, and they will probably be transferred to the Committee on Claims.

### Opposes Life-Size Lee.

Strong protest is made by a Washington artist against having a life-size statue of General Lee placed in the Statuary Hall. This artist remarked to-day that should the bronze statue which Virginia is about to present to the Nation be placed in the Statuary Hall, it is certain that it will not appear to any advantage, since nearly all the other statues in the hall are of life-size figures. He said that the statue of General Lee, which is now in the possession of the State of Virginia, is a very inferior work of art.

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favorably reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, become a law. The bill provides that all widows of veterans of the Mexican War, of the War Between the States, and of the Indian wars, shall receive a pension of \$12 a month. It also provides that the widows of soldiers of the Spanish American War shall receive similar pensions, provided their husbands fell in battle or died of disease resulting from their service. In the case of widows of veterans of the Union Army it is provided that the marriage shall have taken place prior to June 30, 1890. The bill will increase the national pension bill by upwards of \$12,000,000.

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## THAW JURY MAY GET CASE TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)  
district attorney has meant in this case.

"I cannot fathom how he feels; he has discharged his burden under the law, and I am waiting with much impatience to hear what facts, what evidence, what circumstances he will suggest to you as having been presented by him. I think that the defendant is sane beyond all reasonable doubt."

Only Sneers Not Proof.  
"Sneers and insinuations are all I have heard him offer you. He tried to confuse some witnesses who said Thaw could remember some of the things that happened during his periods of mania. Can you gentlemen not clearly remember the details of your own minds at the time you were in the morning? But can you say when you dreamed them?"

"Where is the district attorney's proof? Where are the scientists, the books of insanity with which he has shown such thorough familiarity in the past, where is the gallant band of alienists—line of them—who appeared at his behest at the last trial, and are still available; where are they, why are they not here to answer our case?" Mr. Littleton, in speaking of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, said:

"I do not know what the judgment of you gentlemen may be as to her morbid or as to any reprehensibility of conduct, either with Stanford White or Mr. Thaw, but the district attorney's manner was in my judgment exceeded anything she deserved. It amounted to unofficial antipathy—an antipathy which I believe exceeded by far the necessities of duties of office. Savagery and bitterness."

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## Mrs. Thaw Not on Trial.

"The trend of his attack would lead you to believe that Mrs. Thaw and not her husband was on trial before you. What was there about this young woman or against her that Mr. Jerome should place up and down before you like a case of life and death, a question of her, and glare